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SUBJECT: VISIT OF "TIME" MAGAZINE PARTY TO SAUDI ARABIA

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1. ABDUL WAHAB, CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL, TOLD THE AMBASSADOR TODAY (DEC 14) THAT THE ADVANCE PARTY SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN SAUDI ARABIA AS SOON AFTER DEC 30 AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS. ABDUL WAHAB ASKED THE AMBASSADOR IF HE THOUGHT THE KING SHOULD RECEIVE THEM. THE AMBASSADOR URGED THAT THE KING SEE THEM. WAHAB SAID HE THOUGHT IT COULD BE ARRANGED.

2. VISAS COULD BE GIVEN, WAHAB SAID, EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR AT THE AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL. HE DID NOT THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY DIFFICULTY IN EITHER PROCEDURE.

3. HE ASKED FOR THE NAMES OF THE ADVANCE PARTY AND FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE ON THE TOUR. (THE AMBASSADOR GAVE HIM A COPY OF THE TENTATIVE LIST GIVEN TO US BY "TIME" CORRESPONDENT WILTON WYNN.)
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